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SUBJECT: Undistributed Cuts to DoD Budget by SASC

The situation is still fluid but could gel soon.

--As shown on the attached spreadsheet prepared by Keith Hall, undistributed cuts assigned to NFIP [redacted]

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Arnold Punaro (Minority Staff Director, Armed Services). Punaro indicated that the staff will try to find some of the needed money--to cut the burden on the NFIP--in alternative financing arrangements in DoD (such as cuts in money to cover inflation). In addition, Arnold will try to undo the damage with fencing language stating that "it is the intent of" Armed Services to exclude NFIP in any undistributed cuts. According to Arnold, the attitude of Senators Cohen and Nunn is critical; he will call us if he wants us to weigh in with them--indeed, we may want to do so in any case.

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On the positive side, we have heard from Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff that Senator Stevens is still firm in his determination not to cut NFIP below the authorizing number presented to the Subcommittee by the Senate. He is prepared to allocate any unallocated reductions that could impact on the NFIP to specific programs in the budget mark up.

We will get back to you tomorrow with a progress report.

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